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"The whole ocean is made up of little drops."
—French.

BIGGER THAN POLITICS

Fire Chief Thurston should be retained in office by the incoming Democratic administration and allowed to run his department regardless of politics. Chief Thurston is a fire-fighter first and a Republican afterwards, while Charles Wilson, who is mentioned for the position, would be a politician first and—possibly—a fire-fighter afterwards.

The Star-Bulletin feels that most of the board of supervisors are making honest attempts to begin an economical and efficient administration and that if they are earnest enough about it the other members will follow their lead. It is quite certain that the great majority of businessmen of the city, whose interests are vitally tied up in efficiency or non-efficiency of the fire department, and who do not care a great deal whether the city administration is Republican or Democratic so long as it's capable, would like to see Chief Thurston retained in office. The safety of the city is considerably bigger than partisan politics.

AN INTERESTING GUBERNATORIAL POSSIBILITY LOST

The Star-Bulletin learns with real regret that Attorney W. A. Kinney has definitely decided that he must stay away from Hawaii for the next year or so. His is a strenuous and dynamic personality, and even if one does not always agree with his views, his personal character, fearlessness of opinion and aggressive handling of every cause in which he enlists, commands admiration and respect. Mr. Kinney has been a "growing man" as the territory has grown; he has been attacked for too close adherence to the interests of his clients when there came up delicate questions of public policy; but even his enemies could not but confess to his sincerity.

He does not leave Hawaii because his professional or business interests are elsewhere, but because of his duty to a son whose health demands a stay on the mainland for some duration. It is to be hoped that Mr. Kinney will return to Hawaii in a few years to add his courageous and outspoken personality to the leaders of Hawaiian affairs.

And what a governor he would have made, interesting, whether wrong or right, always interesting, always active!

GETTING RESULTS FROM AGRICULTURAL SCHOOLS

The resignation of President John W. Gilmore of the College of Hawaii to become professor of agronomy at the University of California is apparently part of the plan the big West institution is carrying out to make its agricultural college the foremost in the United States. When it was announced that Prof. Gilmore's salary was to be \$5,000 a year, there was considerable comment among those here who know the meager salaries generally paid in state universities on the mainland.

However, news just received from the coast shows that the University of California is determined to build up its agricultural college without regard to expense. The first move was made in appointing Dr. Herbert John Webber of Cornell university as head of the Graduate School of Tropical Agriculture at Riverside, Cal., at a salary of \$6,000. Dr. Webber is a noted expert plant-breeder. Charles F. Shaw, professor of agronomy in Pennsylvania State College, has been added to the agricultural college faculty and several promotions among present faculty members have been made. In addition to Prof. A. V. Steubenrauch, pomologist in charge of the field investigations of the bureau of plant industry in the U. S. department of agriculture, was appointed professor of pomology in the agricultural school.

The University of California has adopted a wise policy of development along the lines most practical. There is a good pointer in the College of Hawaii. It must prove itself, not mean something to the community in the training of young men and women to take places immediately in the ranks of the producers.

The college is meant to turn out not just idlers, but producers.

The college of Hawaii has made a good start, including its financial future through

the support of legislative appropriation, is going to depend on the ability of the college authorities to show results that will satisfy not only the learned man and the technical expert, but the average man with a common-sense idea of teaching students to become useful citizens with the materials here at hand in Hawaii.

THE DANGEROUS RECALL

"Municipal reform" is a dangerous term to juggle with. Reform does not always result in improvement, strange to say.

While Honolulu is discussing a new city charter, there will undoubtedly be claims put in for the initiative, referendum and recall. All of these measures are useful, but extreme care must be observed in their operation. They are as dangerous as the sharp knife of a surgeon in unsteady or unskillful hands.

The recall plan is undoubtedly growing in public favor, and yet it is one of the most difficult of municipal government measures to operate justly. The disadvantage of the recall is that any dissatisfied element in a city may stir up the voters against a mayor or other public official who happens to have incurred the displeasure of this or that faction.

Seattle's experience with the recall is a good thing to know. H. C. Gill, a mayor who allowed the worst elements of corruption full sway, was ousted from the mayor's chair by a recall election and a good man put in his place. Within a few months the corrupt element out of power started a recall petition, which was finally beaten. At the next regular municipal election, George F. Cotterill, a man of high personal character and considerable ability, was chosen mayor. Cotterill cherishes a number of governmental theories, not enough to render him unfit to hold office, but enough to antagonize a few people, and recently a recall petition was filed against him. Twenty-four thousand names had been secured after months of campaigning. Now Seattle will have to have another election, in which Cotterill will very likely be sustained.

A few months ago a petition for a change in the federal building site here was given 5,000 signatures. A counter-petition got eight thousand. Probably a good many people had signed both. One of the easiest things in the world to do is to get signatures to any kind of a petition or paper, so long as it doesn't cost the signer money.

If Honolulu gets a recall measure in its new city charter, the requirements as to signatures to the petition should be made extremely strict. Usually recall petitions require a certain percentage of the registered voters as signers. Fifty per cent of the number that voted in the last election is none too many in a city such as Honolulu. Constant stirring-up of a city over elections is bad for business. Continuous political strife is not a good characteristic for a progressive city.

W. H. McNerny, after making some timely suggestions to the promotion committee, apologizes in a letter to Secretary Wood for "butting in." Mr. McNerny's unselfish and whole-hearted activity is just the kind of "butting-in" that Hawaii likes. The ideal would be a territory in which every citizen constitutes himself a promotion committee of one to make constructive suggestion.

It is to be hoped that the Democrats who are framing up the committee chairmanships among themselves will not make the mistake of the present board, which did its work so well that a row was started at the first meeting because one member wanted to be head of the road committee and was apportioned the ways and means committee instead.

A well-considered article on New Jersey's experience with a public utilities commission is published today on page 21. It is from the pen of Allan Herbert, and will be found full of timely hints for Hawaii to think about.

Col. Sam Parker's lavish generosity toward promoting the big Honolulu yacht race seems to be increasing in direct ratio to the distance he gets away from home.

The Chinese army is preparing to invade Mongolia in only three columns, so it is safe to say there aren't many war correspondents along.

Old Doc's Talk

Of Brotherly Love

Love and friendship and my son, have their place, but with the average World's man; the peanuts to him, nothing but, unroasted peanuts.

Position, money, influence, the things he wants; they are all to him, and he's got to have them, my boy, if he hasample over your dead body to eat the peanuts afterwards is leisure.

After you have joined order of Brotherly Love, my son; you have been initiated and come warm with the creed, ready to see the first drunken brother you and willing to share your last dollar to help him—don't die of sunstroke if you find it does make a

Never mind, my son, there's another side to this, too. And the Lord knows it if you and I don't. Some day, my boy, I'll whisper something in your ear about real values—for there are real men and offices in this sad scramble for chops—but I don't want any one else to hear that.

E. J. Gaudin

LITTLE INTERVIEWS

T. J. FITZPATRICK—I hit the Hawaii morning after election. It rained pretty hard over the roads were horrible, really around Oahu.

JAMES JAEGER—Looking ten months ahead, I believe Hawaiian rowing crews will sweep bay next year and bring back cup from Alameda.

CHARLES F. WOOD—D. Metzger hasn't left any work for me to do here, so my wife and I are going down to Panama shortly to inspect Big Ditch and give it our official approval.

MAYOR J. J. FERN—Tidance hall ordinance gives the city and county of Honolulu much concern. Every ill society now comes to me with a request that they be allowed to give a dance.

HARRY LAKE—I have had out a system of simple deductive where, by most of the blindpigs, this city would be chased to its lair, never to reappear. Some of these days I may bring my plan over the board.

CAPTAIN SCHUMAN—Puna hou football team is, will to play either the Town Team or the High eleven on Thanksgiving Day. It is up to those two teams to decide which will play us on that day, if we have nothing whatever to say about it.

LORRIN ANDREWS—to reopen the Ching Nung, our petition for a writ of error, not based on any mistake by Judge Robinson, but on the failure of the clerk to include the court's decision in the records of the hearing.

BERTIAM RIVENBURGH—The time is now ripe for a new city hall building. The site of the central fire station is the best suited for the needs of the city and county government. The present building would undoubtedly stand the addition of two stories to the structure.

PROMOTION WOOD—One of the things that is going to be patronized in the near future, not only by tourists but by Honolulu people also, is what might be termed the "easy trip," now that the Inter-Island Steamship Company proposes a stoppage at Lahaina twice a week with the Mauna Kea. The trip to Maui will rapidly grow in favor, as the manager of the Pioneer Hotel at Lahaina is planning to care for regular travelers as well as tourists.

TRIAL OF NEW FIRE MACHINES

At four o'clock this afternoon there will be a trial of the new fire engine tractor and combination chemical and hose wagons, imported for the city department by the Lynch Company, Inc. The tractor is to take the place of horses in drawing one of the steam fire engines. It has come into general use elsewhere, enabling the fire departments to retain the old steamers as auto engines. Manager James B. Lynch, of the contracting firm, at the meeting of the board of supervisors this afternoon, invited the mayor and supervisors, together with the press, to witness the trial. The machines will be taken all over town in a run.

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The last of a big bulk of cargo left at the Richards street wharf has been removed by local consignees.

PERSONALITIES

S. B. STEWART, of Portland, Oregon, accompanied by W. L. Stewart, is making a tour of the islands and is registered at the Pleasanton Hotel.

CONSULAR CHANGES OF INTEREST HERE

Many American consular changes in the far east are announced by the State department some of which are of interest here. Perhaps the most important of these is the retirement from the position of consul general at large of F. D. Cheshire and his acceptance of the post of consul general at Canton. Another appointment of interest is that of Lester Maynard to be consul at Amoy. Edwin S. Cunningham has been named as consul general at Singapore and Southard P. Warner as consul at Harbin.

Mr. Cheshire is the dean of American consular and diplomatic representatives in the far east. He went to China in 1889 and for eight years was engaged in mercantile lines. In 1897 he joined the American consulate at Foochow as interpreter and he has been in the government service ever since, serving in various consulates from Canton to Mukden and being for many years attached to the legation at Peking. He is an excellent Chinese scholar and one of the best American authorities on China. Six years ago he was made consul general at large with a jurisdiction that covered the far east, India and the South seas. The position is really that of inspector of consulates and required constant travel. Of this Mr. Cheshire grew weary and it was at his own request he was made a stationary post. He has many friends in Manila where he has visited several times.

The new consul general at Singapore, Mr. Cunningham is from Tennessee and had had several years' service in the consular corps. He was serving as consul at Bombay when chosen for the consulate general at Singapore. One of the removals from this part of the world that will be regretted is the transfer of William R. Dorsey, vice consul general and acting consul general at Shanghai. He has been made consul at Jerez de la Frontera, which an examination of any atlas will show is in the lower left hand corner of Spain.

The vacancy at Harbin, caused by the advancement of Lester Maynard is filled by the appointment of Southard Warner. The latter has been serving at Bahia, Brazil. He is a Marylander.

NEED CERTIFICATE OF HEALTH TO WED

A certificate of good health and sanity must hereafter be presented by couples seeking to become wedded by church service. At a meeting held by the Christian clergymen of Honolulu yesterday, this question was discussed with the result that the ministers are almost prepared to take a very advanced stand upon the question of the marriage of the physically unfit. No final decision on the question was reached, however, and it will not be voted upon until after the committee, which is now at work upon the matter from the health point of view, makes its report.

At a meeting of the members of the Ministerial Union some time ago, the question of the re-marriage of divorced persons was taken up, and it was announced by several of the clergy who were present that there after they would not recognize any legal severing of the marriage tie by officiation at a second or subsequent marriage.

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